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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP JM
SUBJ: CALL ON FONMIN PATTERSON BY AMBASSADOR

1. AMBASSADOR IRVING, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM, PAID COURTESY CALLS MORNING JULY 14 ON FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARIES DON BRICE AND FRANK FRANCIS AND ON FONMIN PATTERSON. MEETINGS WERE ESSENTIALLY NON-SUBSTANTIVE BUT WERE NOTABLE FOR WARMTH OF WELCOME REMARKS BY PATTERSON TO AMBASSADOR. PATTERSON SAID THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD ARRIVED "AT A VERY IMPORTANT TIME IN HISTORY OF EVOLUTION OF US/JAMAICAN RELATIONS AND WE ARE NOW ON AN IMPROVED LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING." HE REMARKED THAT THERE IS A NEW PREPAREDNESS TO WORK TOGETHER ON A NUMBER OF COMMON OBJECTIVES WHICH HE SAID BEGAN WITH HIS MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE ECONOMIC TEAM MEETINGS IN MAY AND MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. HE LABELED THE LATTER'S VISIT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE EVENTS, ADDING THAT SHE LEFT A TREMENDOUS IMPRESSION HERE BECAUSE OF HER PERCEPTION AND HER WILLINGENSS TO LISTEN. HE ALSO REMARKED THAT CONTACTS BETWEEN US IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORA HAVE IMPROVED DESPITE OUR NOT ALWAYS SEEING EYE TO EYE, SUCH AS AT THE CIEC MEETING IN PARIS. HE SAID HE TOLD SECRETARY VANCE AT THAT MEETING THAT EVEN THOUGH HE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN THAT MEETING, HE NEVERTHELESS SAW SIGNS OF A NEW WILLINGNESS TO RECOGNIZE
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AND COME TO TERMS WITH PROBLEMS. HE PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER'S STAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND CALLED IT A PRINCIPLE WHICH COULD BE A UNIFYING FORCE IN THE WORLD.

2. THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THE FONMIN THAT HIS OWN INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE SIMPLY STATED, NAMELY TO ENHANCE OUR RELATION-SHIPS BY BUILDING ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND BENEFIT

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AND WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT DIFFERENCES MAY INDEED EXIST,
TO ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE THOSE DIFFERENCES.
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